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Subject: Call for admission to degree courses in Urban Planning: Cities, Environment and Landscape for the 2026/2027 A.Y..

HAVING REGARD to Italian Presidential Decree 3.5.1957, no. 686 and, particularly, Arts. 5, 6 and 8;

HAVING REGARD to Italian Law 9.5.1989, no. 168 and, particularly, Art. 6;

HAVING REGARD to Italian Law 7.8.1990, no. 241, as amended;

HAVING REGARD to Italian Law 19.11.1990, no. 341 and, particularly, Art. 9, as amended by Art. 17 - paragraph 116 of Italian Law 15.5.1997, no. 127, as amended;

HAVING REGARD to Italian Law 5.2.1992, no. 104, as amended by Italian Law 28.1.1999, no. 17;

HAVING REGARD to Italian Law 15.5.1997, no. 127, as amended and supplemented and, particularly, Art. 17 - paragraph 95;

HAVING REGARD to Italian Ministerial Decree 21.7.1997, no. 245 "Regulation containing rules on accesses and related orientation activity", as amended by Italian Ministerial Decree 8.7.1999, no. 235;

HAVING REGARD to Italian Legislative Decree 25.7.1998, no. 286 and, particularly, Art. 39 - paragraph 5, as amended by Art. 26 of Italian Law 30.7.2002, no. 189;

HAVING REGARD to Italian Law 2.8.1999, no. 264 "Legislation regarding access to university courses" and, particularly, Art. 2 - paragraph 1 - letter a), Art. 3 paragraph 2 and Art. 4;

HAVING REGARD to Italian Presidential Decree 31.8.1999, no. 394 and, particularly, Art. 46;

HAVING REGARD to Italian Ministerial Decree 3.11.1999, no. 509 "Regulation containing rules concerning the teaching autonomy of Universities" and, particularly, Art. 6, paragraph 1;

HAVING REGARD to Italian Ministerial Decree 22.10.2004, no. 270, "Amendments to the regulation establishing rules concerning the teaching autonomy of universities, approved by Decree of the Minister of University and Scientific and Technological Research of 3 November 1999, no. 509";

HAVING REGARD to Italian Ministerial Decrees, of 16.03.2007, which determined, respectively, the classes of university undergraduate degrees and the classes of university master's degrees;

HAVING REGARD to Italian Ministerial Decree 26.07.2007, no. 386 relating to the guidelines for the establishment and activation of study programmes by Universities;

HAVING REGARD to Italian Ministerial Decree 31.10.2007, no. 544 relating to the necessary and qualifying requirements for the establishment and activation of new study programmes;

HAVING REGARD to the resolution adopted by the Academic Senate at the meeting on 19/01/2026 relating to the rules of access to the degree course in Urban Planning: Cities, Environment and Landscape;

HAVING REGARD to the Educational Rules - Regulations of Politecnico di Milano;

HAVING IDENTIFIED the need to define the methods and contents of the admission tests to the degree course in Urban Planning: Cities, Environment and Landscape;

HAVING IDENTIFIED the need to provide specific information about the times indicated in this call for applications, which are to be understood according to the CET (Central Europe Time) standard;

PENDING the deliberation adopted by the Academic Senate on the determination of the set quota and the foreign contingent for the 2026/2027 a.y., if not already approved;

PENDING the issuance of the Ministerial Decrees on locally planned degree courses;

PENDING the issuance of ministerial circulars on: "Procedures for the entry, residency and enrolment, and the respective recognition of qualifications, of international students in higher education courses in Italy" for the 2026/2027 a.y..

ORDERS

The issuance of the Call for admission to the degree course in Urban Planning: Cities, Environment and Landscape of Politecnico di Milano, for the 2026/2027 a.y..

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ART. 1 - Access to the degree course.

Without prejudice to the access requirements to degree courses laid down by law, Politecnico di Milano demands the following additional requirements:

- the taking of a specific admission test;
- a **minimum entry score**, achieved in the admission test, rounded to the nearest integer, **equal to or greater than 60/100**.

ART. 2 - Admission test, registration periods and methods.

The admission test will be delivered remotely.

To take the remote test, applicants must have suitable equipment as detailed below.

To carry out the admission tests, Politecnico organises the admission interviews in two separate time slots:

- FIRST TIME SLOT from **April 2026 to July 2026**.
- SECOND TIME SLOT in **September 2026 only in case of any unfilled places**.

Applicants with an upper secondary school diploma and students attending the last year of upper secondary school may take part in admission interviews.

It is only possible to register for **one admission test** for the 2026/2027 a.y.

Applicants may register for the admission test **until the available places have been filled**, in accordance with the calendar available in the registration process on Online Services at www.polimi.it/servizionline > *Lauree triennali e a ciclo unico: test di ingresso o di recupero ed immatricolazione* [Bachelor and single cycle degree programmes: admission or remedial test and enrolment].

Registration for the test must be made by accessing Online Services, subject to paying a €35.00 fee.

It is noted that payment alone does not complete the registration; the full process must be concluded, obtaining the test registration receipt.

The registration fee will not be reimbursed unless the test is not held due to a decision of Politecnico di Milano.

At the end of the registration process, the system will issue a "registration receipt" specifying the day and time of the test.

Only applicants who are not registered to the admission test in the FIRST TIME SLOT may register to the test in the SECOND TIME SLOT.

ART.3 Applicants with Disabilities, Certified Critical Health Conditions, Neurodifferences (Specific Learning Disorders and Autism Spectrum Disorders)

When registering for the admission tests, applicants may indicate whether they intend to request compensatory aid and/or tools. These will only be confirmed after specific evaluation by Politecnico di Milano – Equal Opportunities Unit.

The Equal Opportunities Unit - Multichance Poli Team of Politecnico will contact applicants with disabilities, certified critical health conditions and/or ASD, to verify their clinical or disability certifications, assess their specific needs and establish the methods of carrying out the admission test indicated in this call for applications in accordance with Italian Law 104/1992 as amended.

In the case of a Specific Learning Disorder (SLD), the Equal Opportunities Unit - Multichance Poli Team of Politecnico verifies the suitability of the certification following applicants' request to carry out the admission test indicated in this call for applications in accordance with Italian Law 170/2010 and the related MIUR Guidelines.

Such certifications must have been issued, no more than 3 years before, by the National Health Authorities or by specialists and facilities accredited by the same, on the model of the Consensus Conference, attaching the tests carried out and the scores achieved during the last assessment, in conformity with the note of the Lombardy Regional Government dated 5 July 2011 on SLD certification.

For organisational reasons, applicants with Specific Learning Disorders (SLDs) requiring compensatory tools to carry out the tests indicated in this call for applications must register for the test no later than 48 hours before the registration closing date.

ART. 4 Guidelines on the remote admission test.

The equipment required and operating methods for taking the remote test may change as a result of future decisions made by Politecnico di Milano; in that case, applicants will be duly informed.

To take the test, each applicant must have:

- a computer with webcam and microphone (internal or external);
- a stable data network with which to access the internet. Minimum requirements: a computer download and upload speed of 1 Mbps, and at least a 4G data network for the smartphone;
- the same identity document as that uploaded in online services.

Applicants must have computer administrator rights to install the necessary software and located in a quiet area of their home, not in the presence of others, with adequate lighting.

While taking the test, applicants must respect the rules of conduct which involve:

- the prohibition on using texts, systems for obtaining data online, smartphones, smartwatches or other interaction tools;
- prohibition on leaving the workstation while taking the test;
- deactivating the video recording and microphone while taking the test;

The test conduct may be recorded using video monitoring software. **Applicants must consent to the above recording, otherwise they will not be allowed to take the test.**

At the end of the test, Politecnico di Milano reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel the test if it is found that the applicant has not complied with the rules of conduct.

The tests will take place on a set date and at set times, which applicants must respect. The test may not be taken on days and times other than those communicated and for which the applicant has **registered**.

Politecnico di Milano will not be liable for any malfunctioning of the equipment used by individual applicants and it will not be responsible for any blocks and/or interruptions in taking the test due to network issues and/or connection problems.

The time “lost” due to the malfunctioning of hardware or software or connectivity issues may not otherwise be recovered; it will also not be possible to rectify any malfunctioning that prevents the test from being taken in full or in part.

Applicants must comply with the instructions they receive with the “User Guide”.

Before the start of the test, the Board will read to the applicant the methods of carrying out the same.

ART. 5 Contents of the test

The test cannot be repeated and it consists of holding an interview relating to two documents prepared and submitted by the applicant:

a) motivational letter: The document will contain in the first line the following wording: "***Motivational letter of: Surname First Name, born on dd/mm/yy, person code***" and will contain one page of text, consisting of a maximum of 3000 total characters (including spaces), in which the applicant explains his/her decision and the reasons why he/she is interested in the degree course subject to the Call;

b) paper: The document will contain in the first line the following wording: "***Drafted by: Surname First Name, born on dd/mm/yy, person code***" and will contain one page of text, consisting of a maximum of 3000 total characters (including spaces), in which the applicant develops a comment on the words contained in the subtitle of the course - cities, environment and landscape - emphasising the significance of the issues raised by them, also with reference to his/her own readings and experiences.

The documents indicated in points a) and b) above must be uploaded on the test registration application **by 12pm on the working day before the interview**; in addition, the identity document that must be produced before the interview must also be scanned and uploaded on Online Services.

The documents indicated in points a) and b) must be prepared electronically, respecting the following instructions:

- Document format: A4
- Top, bottom, right and left margins: 3 cm.
- Font type: Times New Roman
- Dimensions: 14
- Line-spacing: single
- Alignment: justified

The interview, in the presence of a Board formed by two Board members, will last indicatively for 15 minutes.

Any failure to submit prior to the interview the motivational letter and the paper commenting on the keywords indicated in letters a) and b) of this article will lead to the applicant's exclusion.

ART. 6 - Score-assigning method.

The test will assign a **maximum score of 100 points**, divided as follows:

- **Motivational letter:** up to **20 points**;
- **Paper:** up to **30 points**;
- **Interview:** up to **50 points**.

The assessment criteria are: linguistic correctness and mastery of language; pertinence; clarity; logical and argumentative capacity; critical capacity, originality and intellectual vivacity.

Applicants who have not achieved a total score equal to or greater than 60/100 will not be considered suitable to be entered in the ranking.

ART. 7 - Criteria for formulation of the rankings and their preparation.

The following will be published:

- a general ranking in order of identification code;

- a ranking for each degree course in order of test score, showing the applicants who are in a position suitable for enrolment.

If equal scores are achieved in the test, the highest score achieved in the **interview** will prevail; if the scores are still equal, the highest score achieved in the **paper** will prevail; if the scores are still equal, the highest score achieved in the **motivational letter** will prevail; finally, if the scores are still equal, the youngest student will prevail.

The rankings will be drawn up on the basis of the best scores obtained by applicants; in each ranking the applicant may be in one of the following positions:

- **ASSIGNED**: the applicant falls within the available places for the preference that has highest priority among those expressed. In this position **the applicant is required to enrol** by the specific deadlines set out in the Articles below, in which case s/he will no longer be considered in the subsequent rankings of this phase. If the applicant does not enrol by the deadlines and in the manner required, the **applicant will be deemed to have withdrawn** during the phase in progress.
- **PENDING**: the applicant does not fall within any of the courses listed because the available places in the published ranking have already been assigned.
In this position, the applicant **may express his/her interest in being considered in the subsequent ranking** by the specific deadlines and in the manner set out in the Articles below. If the applicant fails to express his or her interest in being considered in the subsequent ranking by the deadlines and in the manner required, the applicant **will be deemed to have withdrawn** during the phase in progress.
- **COURSE FULL**: The applicant is no longer able to participate in the enrolment phase in progress because the course indicated has no places available for the 2026/2027 a.y.. There may be places available in case of withdrawals; such places will be made available at a later stage as indicated in the following articles.

For applicants from the reserved contingent, separate rankings are established based on the same requirements set out above.

ART. 8 - Knowledge of English language and English OFA (Additional educational obligations)

Politecnico di Milano requires enrolled students to speak English, and pass the admission test.

For the 2026/2027 A.Y. the admission test **does** not involve any assessment of the knowledge of English; therefore, students who may proceed to enrol will have the English OFA (additional educational obligations) attributed and may recover them by one of the following methods:

delivering to the Registrar's Office one of the certifications recognised by Politecnico di Milano specified in the www.polimi.it section - *Enrolled students > Language requirements: English and Italian > Laurea (equivalent to Bachelor of Science) students in Italian* in the "required certifications" table;

2. taking tests organised by external bodies which have an agreement with Politecnico di Milano as specified on www.polimi.it - *Enrolled students > English and Italian language requirements > External bodies*.

The attribution of English OFA (additional educational obligations) produces the following prohibitions in formulating the study plan.

- prohibition on inserting extra-curriculum courses;
- prohibition on anticipating courses from programme years after that of enrolment;
- prohibition on submitting an independent study plan.

ART. 9 - Enrolment method.

Enrolment is made by accessing Online Services at www.polimi.it/servizionline *Lauree triennali e a ciclo unico: test di ingresso o di recupero ed immatricolazione* [Bachelor and Single-Cycle degrees: admission or remedial test and enrolment], paying the first instalment of the tuition fees for the 2026/2027 a.y. as resolved by the University.

Students who do not carry out the operation by the deadlines set for each specific enrolment phase will be deemed to have withdrawn.

There are two enrolment phases:

- **FIRST PHASE** – “standard enrolment”;
- **SECOND PHASE** – “enrolment for unfilled places”.

FIRST PHASE – “standard enrolment”

At the end of the admission tests, the ranking will be drawn up based upon the score achieved in the test.

Enrolment may be accessed by applicants who have achieved a score in the admission test, rounded to the nearest integer, **equal to or greater than 60/100 points** and who are placed in a suitable position (**ASSIGNED**) for enrolment in the ranking, published on the University register www.polimi.it/ateneo/alboateneo/alboufficialeateneo **commencing from 10:30am on 13/07/2026.**

The aforementioned applicants may enrol commencing **from 10:30am on 13/07/2026 to 11:59:59pm on 15/07/2026.**

Applicants whose position is “**PENDING**” may express their interest in being considered in the subsequent ranking **from 10:30am on 13/07/2026 to 11:59:59am on 16/07/2026.**

A ranking list will then be published for applicants who have expressed their interest in participating following the position obtained in the previous ranking, the deadlines of which are as follows:

Second ranking list	Published on the University register from 10:30am on 20/07/2026.
	Enrolment by 11:59:59pm on 22/07/2026

SECOND PHASE – “enrolment for unfilled places”

Starting from 10:30am on 27/07/2026, after completion of the FIRST PHASE - “standard enrolment”, any places that may still be available will be made public; such places may be further increased in case of withdrawals by enrolled students. Applicants who took part in FIRST TIME SLOT interviews but did not enrol may ask to be considered for the rankings **by 11:59:59am on 27/08/2026.**

Applicants who did not take part in FIRST TIME SLOT interviews may register for the interview as indicated in Art. 2

Access to the SECOND PHASE is open to all applicants meeting the requirements already indicated for the previous FIRST PHASE and who did not enrol, including those who were eligible for enrolment and did not go ahead therewith in the previous phase, as well as applicants who participated in SECOND TIME SLOT interviews.

Enrolment may be accessed by applicants who have achieved a score in the admission test, rounded to the nearest integer, **equal to or greater than 60/100 points** and who are placed in a suitable position (**ASSIGNED**) for enrolment in the ranking, published on the University register: www.polimi.it/ateneo/alboateneo/alboufficialeateneo **commencing from 10:30am on 07/09/2026**.

The aforementioned applicants may enrol commencing **from 10:30am on 07/09/2026 to 11:59:59pm on 09/09/2026**.

Applicants whose position is "**PENDING**" may express their interest in being considered in the subsequent ranking **from 10:30am on 07/09/2026 to 11:59:59am on 10/09/2026**.

A ranking list will then be published on the University register for applicants who have expressed their interest in participating following the position obtained in the previous ranking, the deadlines of which are as follows:

Second ranking list	Published from 10:30am on 14/09/2026
	Enrolment by 11:59:59pm on 16/09/2026

Enrolment is made by accessing Online Services at www.polimi.it/servizionline > *Lauree triennali e a ciclo unico: test di ingresso o di recupero ed immatricolazione* [Bachelor and Single-Cycle degrees: admission or remedial test and enrolment], paying the first instalment of the tuition fees for the 2026/2027 a.y..

The University reserves the right to initiate an additional phase should there be unfilled places, also resulting from enrolled students' withdrawals. This phase follows a similar procedure to the one described herein, with applicants submitting a new expression of interest.

ART. 10 - Rules for applicants from the reserved contingent.

Non-EU applicants from the so-called reserved contingent indicated in Italian Legislative Decree 25.7.1998, no. 286, Art. 39 - paragraph 5, as amended by Art. 26 of Italian Law 30.7.2002, no. 189, may access degree courses in Engineering as and by the deadlines set out in the previous articles.

Applicants in a position suitable for enrolment must complete their application for a student visa through the University portal as regulated by the Ministry circular containing the "Procedures for the entry, residency and enrolment, and the respective recognition of qualifications, of international students in higher education courses in Italy".

ART. 11 - Head of the procedure.

The Head of the procedure for the 2026-2027 a.y., under Italian Law 7 August 1990, no. 241, is Prof. Andrea Campioli, presidenza-auic@polimi.it.

ART.12 - Rules of reference.

For anything not contained in this Call, reference is made to existing relevant regulations.

ART.13 – Data processing.

Personal data processing is carried out under EU Regulation no. 679/2016 on the protection of personal data. All data provided will be processed only for institutional purposes connected with and essential for the admission procedures to the Politecnico di Milano degree courses.

Data will be processed by suitably authorised staff.

The full privacy policy for applicants is published at: <https://www.polimi.it/en/the-politecnico/communication/privacy>, in particular please refer to the following “not-primary” privacy policies: **“Student careers”** and **“Guidance activities: Open day, events and other activities”**.

This Call is published on the University’s Official Register.

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